



PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nickolai ALEXANDROV et al. Conf: 1970
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For: SEQUENCE-DETERMINED DNA FRAGMENTS AND CORRESPONDING
POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The examiner has required election of claims for prosecution among the claims of Group 1 (Claims 1-6 and 17-20), Group II (Claim 11), Group III (Claim 12), Group IV (Claims 13-15), and Group V (Claim 16).

Applicants choose to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-6 and 17-20). Applicants further elect the single nucleotide sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 as described in "2750-1243P Reference Table 1-1.txt", "2750-1243P Sequence Table 2-